

***** VERSION SHOWING CHANGES MADE *****

1.-8. Cancelled.

9. (Currently Amended) A method of utilizing a temporary power connector having a cord with at least two electrically insulated conductors therein, a first end and an opposing second end, a first male plug on the first end, and a second male plug on the second end, said method comprising the steps of:

a) opening at least one breaker in an integral electrical distribution system of one of a vehicle and a building, said electrical distribution system normally powered by an alternating power source;

b) plugging the first male plug into a first outlet of the electrical distribution system downstream of the opened at least one breaker; and

c) plugging the second male plug into a second outlet of an alternative power source, said alternative power source providing alternating current to a selected portion of the electrical distribution system downstream of the at least one breaker through the first and second outlets.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein the step of plugging the first male plug into the first outlet further comprises plugging a first 120 volt male plug into a first 120 volt outlet.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10 wherein the step of plugging the second male plug into the second outlet further comprises plugging a second 120 volt male plug into a second 120 volt outlet.

12. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein the first male plug is plugged into the first outlet prior to plugging the second plug into the second outlet.

13. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein the electrical distribution system further comprises an electrical distribution box and the step of opening the at least one breaker further comprises opening the main breakers coming into the electrical distribution box from the normal alternating current power source.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13 wherein the step of plugging the first male plug into the first outlet further comprises plugging a first 240 volt male plug into the first 240 volt outlet and the step of plugging the second male plug into the second outlet further comprises plugging a second 240 volt male plug into the second 240 volt outlet.

15. (Original) The method of claim 9 further comprising the step of securing undesired loads from the selected portion of the electrical distribution system.

16.- 20. Cancelled.

21. (New) The method of claim 10 further comprising a step of plugging a second cord having first and second opposing ends with first and second male plugs thereon respectively at the first end into a third outlet of the electrical distribution system and the second end into a fourth outlet of the alternative power source, wherein alternating current is supplied through the

third and fourth outlets from the alternative power source to a second selected portion of the electrical distribution system.

22. (New) The method of claim 9 wherein the second plug is a 120 volt plug and the first plug is a 240 volt plug and the alternating current supplied to the first plug has two 120 volt hot phase lines with identical phases which provide zero voltage between them and either of the 120 volt hot phase lines to a ground provides 120 volts.